

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

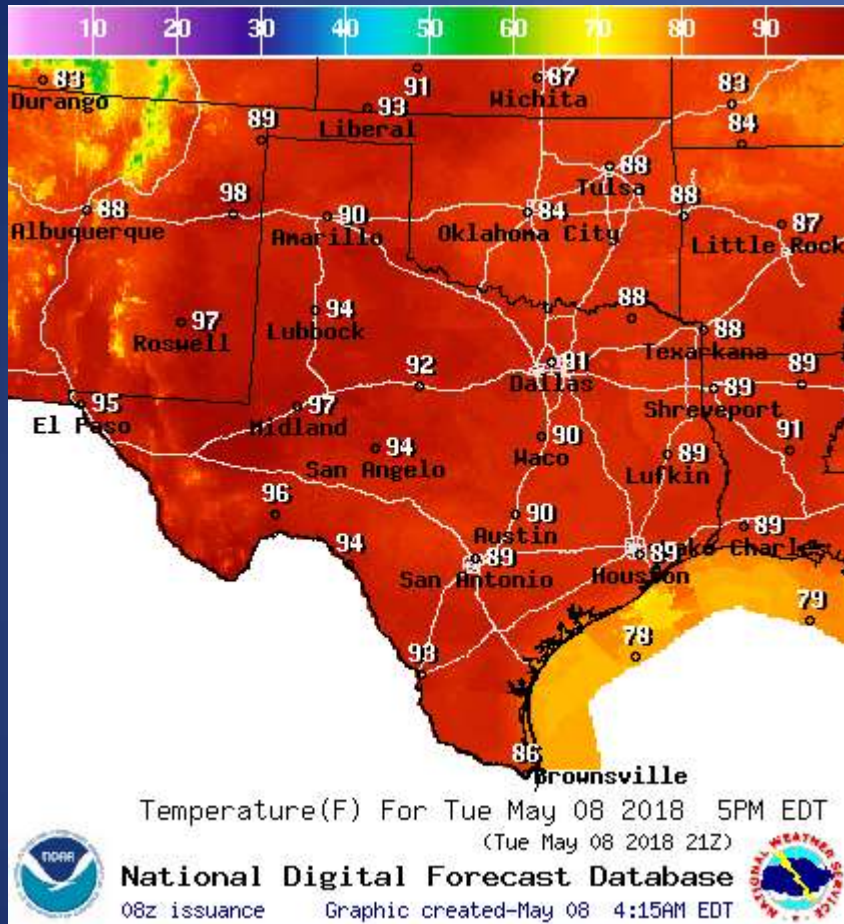
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
05/07/18	Update Report #1 of the Palomin Fire	Brooks County	N
05/07/18	Final Report of the Cobb Webb Ranch Fire	Bee County	Y
05/07/18	Initial Report of the Ratliff Road Wildfire	Howard County	N
05/07/18	Initial Report of the Knollwood Fire	Howard County	N
05/07/18	Initial Report of a Fire at Natural Gas Station	Johnson County	N
05/07/18	Update Report #9 on the McDannald Ranch Fire	Jeff Davis County	N
05/07/18	Update Report #1 of the Ratliff Road Wildfire	Howard County	N
05/07/18	Final Report of the Ratliff Road Wildfire	Howard County	Y
05/07/18	Update Report #1 of the Knollwood Fire	Howard County	N
05/07/18	Final Report of a Fire at Natural Gas Station	Johnson County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
05/07/18	FEMA REGION 6 RRCC DAILY SITUATIONAL AWARENESS REPORT
05/08/18	NWS Shreveport: Public Information Statement - Hurricane Preparedness - Assembling Disaster Supplies

# Weather Forecast



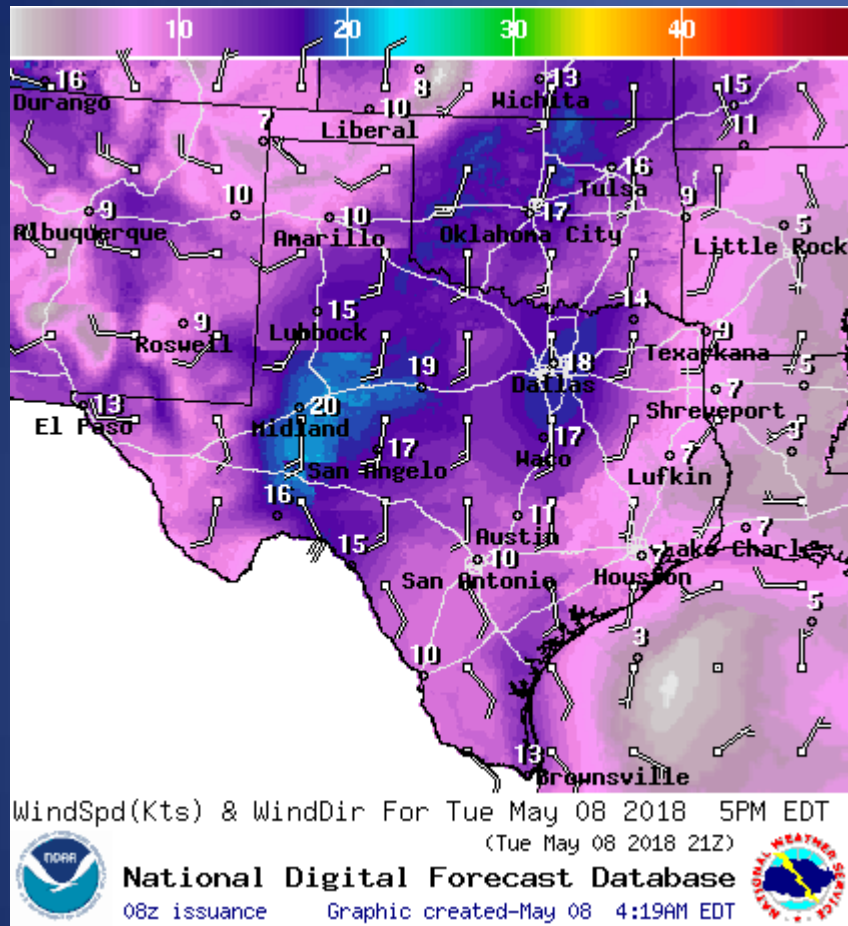
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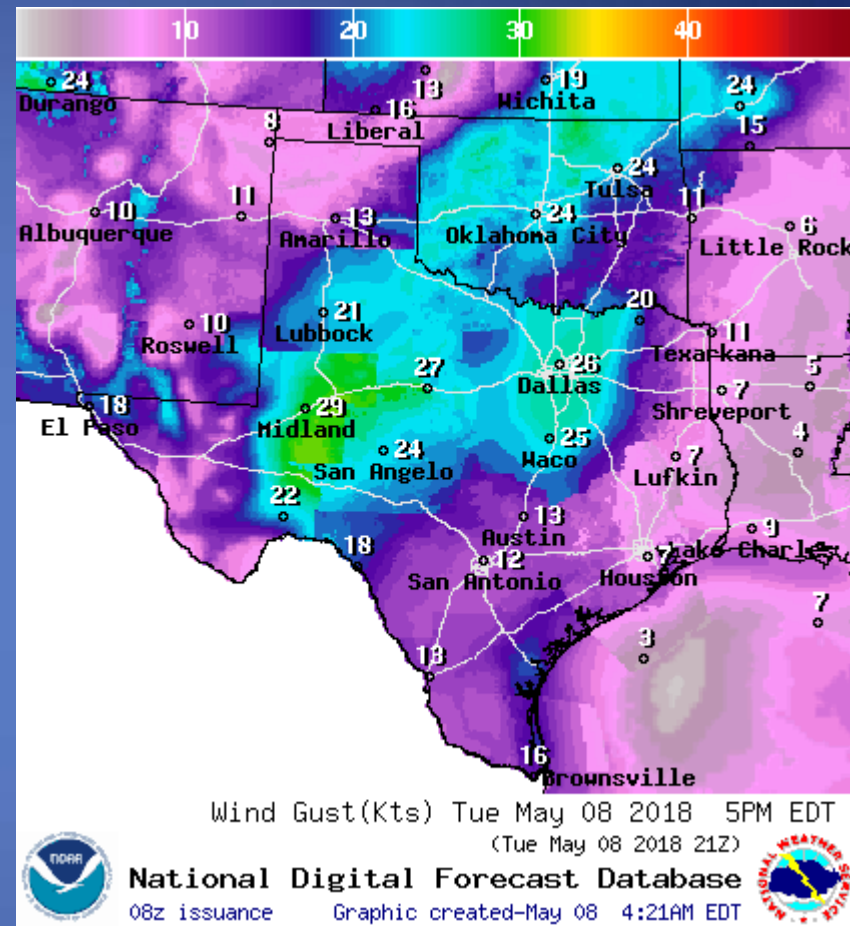
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



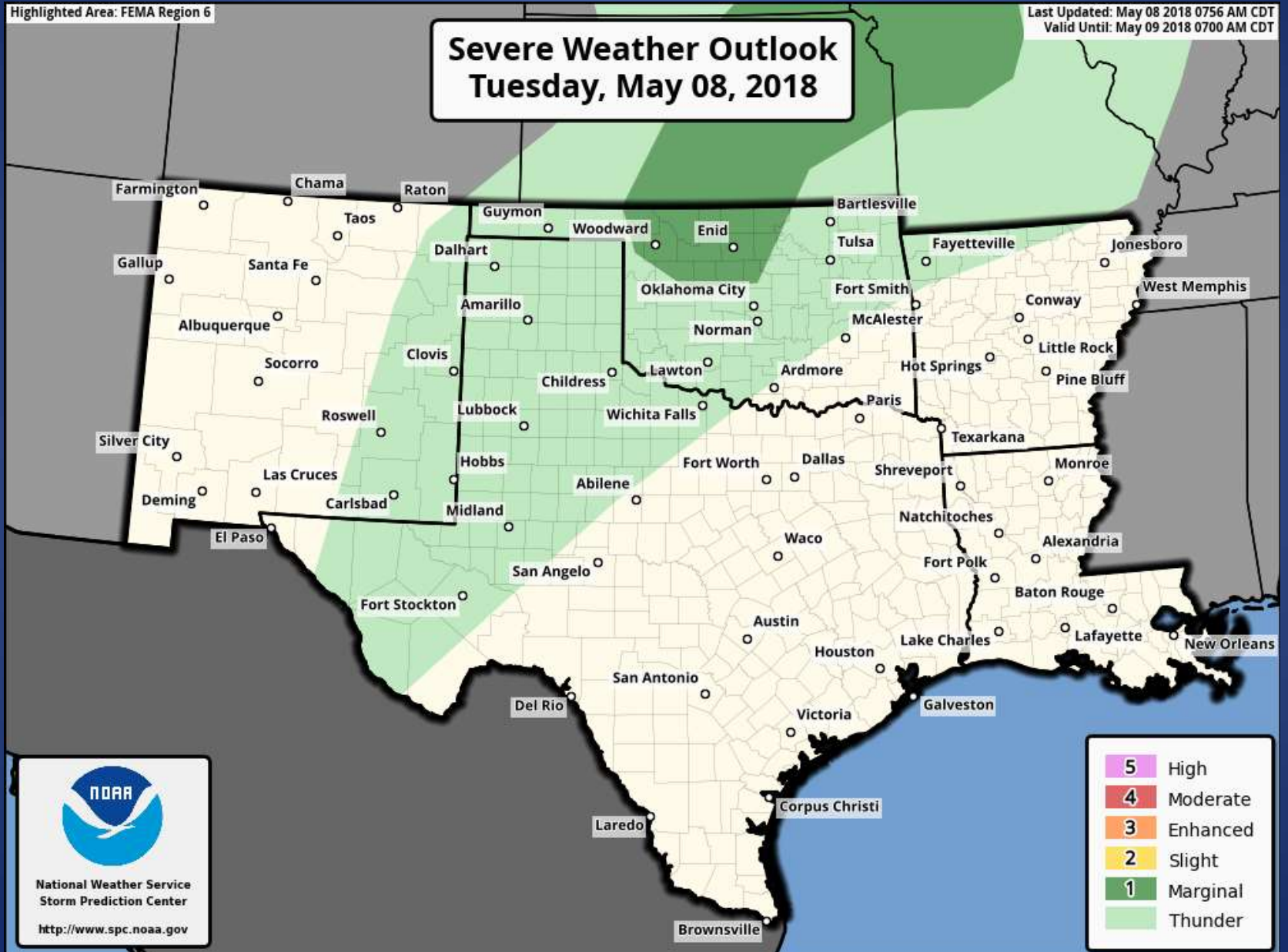
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 08 2018 0756 AM CDT  
Valid Until: May 09 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, May 08, 2018



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>



# Hazardous Weather

## Fire Danger Statement

Elevated to Near Critical Fire Weather Today

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued May 08, 2018 5:44 AM CDT



Fire Danger Statement in effect for areas in Light Orange

Timing: Late this morning through evening

Winds: SW 15 to 25 mph

RH's: 15% to 20%

**NEAR  
CRITICAL  
FIRE  
WEATHER  
CONDITIONS**



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[weather.gov/sjt](http://weather.gov/sjt)

Gusty southwest winds, hot temperatures, and low relative humidity values will result in elevated to near critical fire weather conditions today for western parts of the forecast area.

## Elevated Fire Weather

Through this evening

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued May 8, 2018 4:09 AM CDT



Relative Humidity:  
10 to 20%

Winds:  
South to Southwest 10 to 20  
mph.

Temperatures:  
10 to 15 degrees above normal.

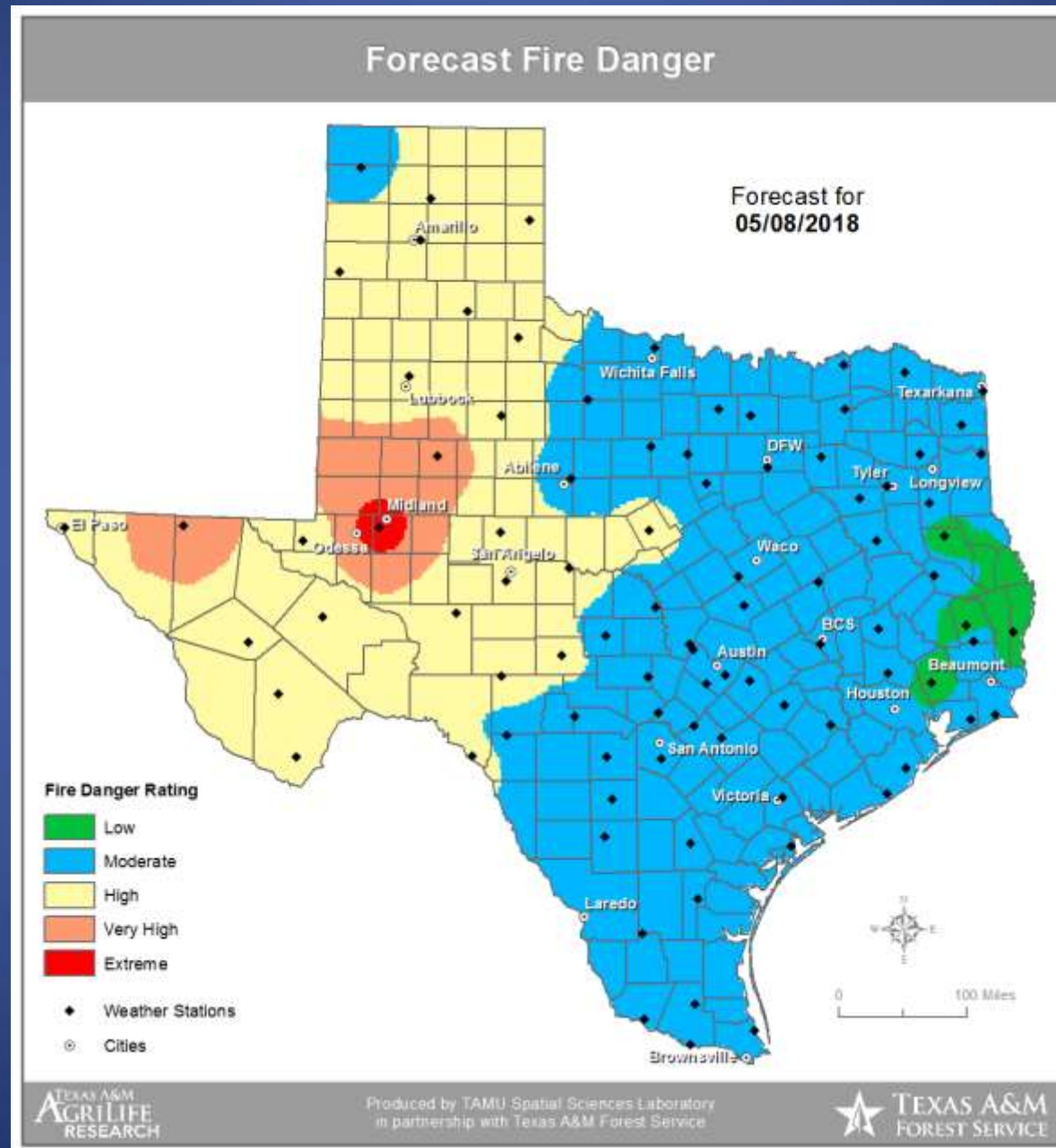
**Use Caution!** Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames are discouraged.

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Unseasonably warm temperatures... low relative humidity... and 10 to 20 mph wind will result in elevated fire weather concerns this afternoon and evening across most of the region.

# Fire Danger Forecast





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 08, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 90

Armstrong Menard  
Baylor Midland  
Borden Moore  
Brewster Motley  
Briscoe Ochiltree  
Brooks Oldham  
Caldwell Palo Pinto  
Carson Parker  
Castro Farmer  
Childress Pecos  
Cochran Potter  
Coke Presidio  
Collingsworth Randall  
Comanche Reagan  
Concho Refugio  
Crane Roberts  
Crosby San Saba  
Culberson Schleicher  
Dallas Scurry  
Deaf Smith Sherman  
Dickens Starr  
Dimmit Stephens  
Donley Sutton  
Ector Swisher  
El Paso Tarrant  
Fisher Tom Green  
Floyd Upton  
Garza Uvalde  
Glencock Val Verde  
Gray Ward  
Hale Wheeler  
Hall Wilbarger  
Hamilton Wilcox  
Hartley Winkler  
Hemphill Wise  
Hockley Yoakum  
Howard Zapata  
Hudspeth Zavala  
Hutchinson  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Jones  
Kleberg  
Kinney  
La Salle  
Lamb  
Lipscomb  
Lubbock  
Lynn  
Martin

\* Burn Ban in effect during active Day Warning for  
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### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

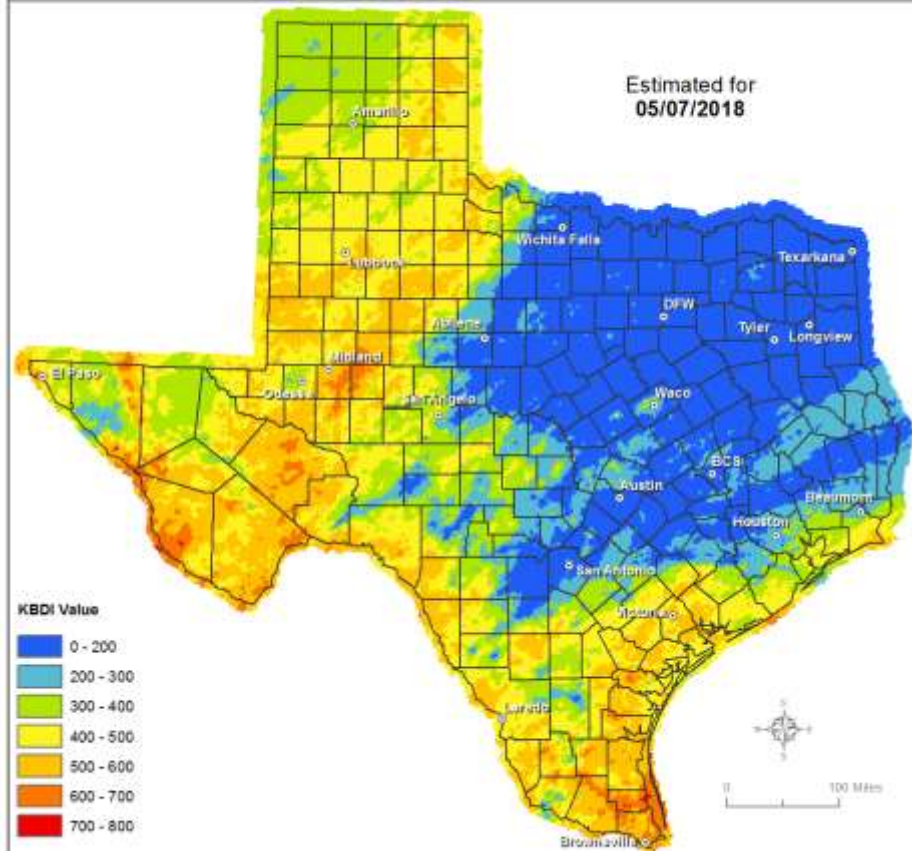
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrtp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
05/07/2018



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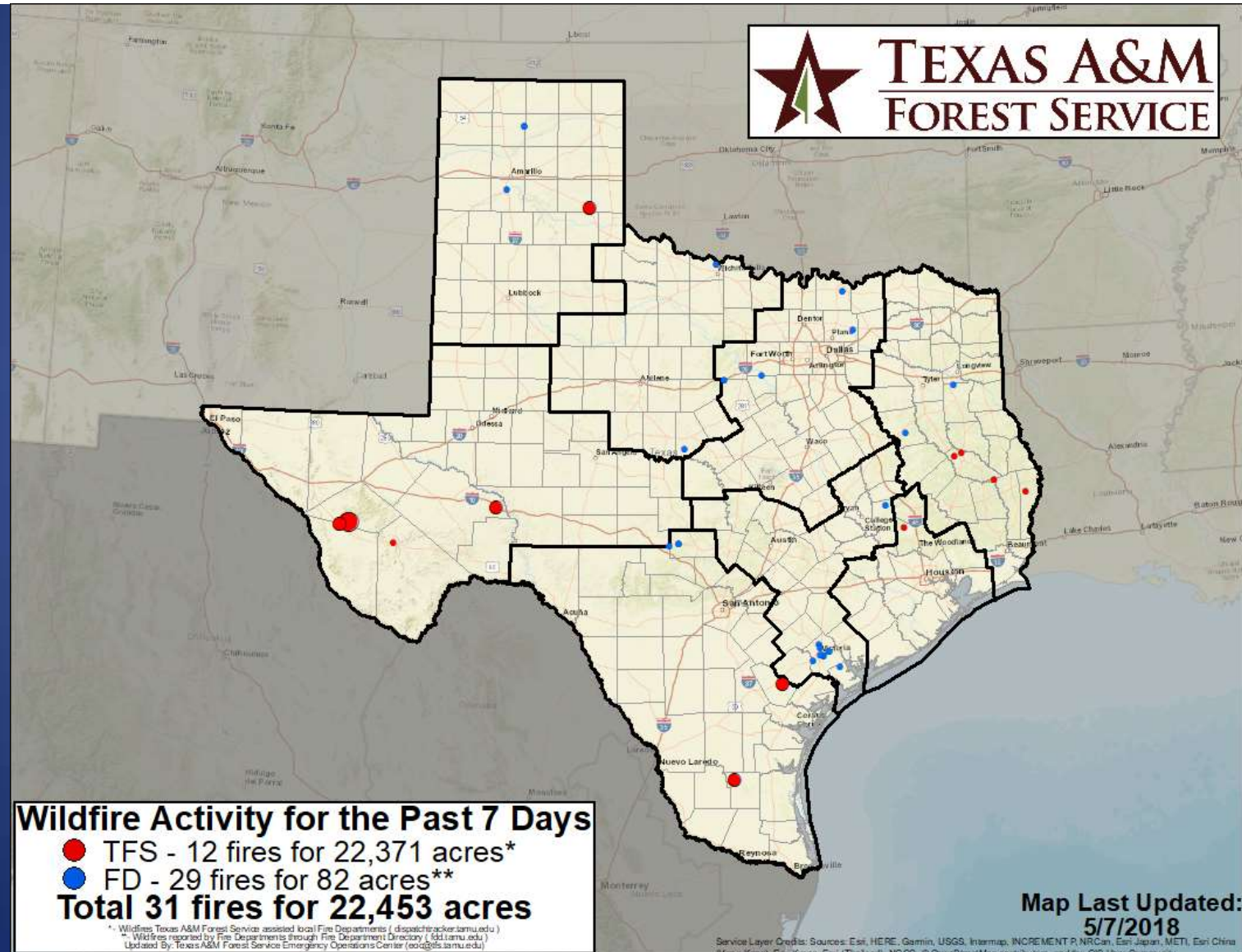
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# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/07/18	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Wheeler Counties
05/08/18	Fire Danger Statement	Eastern South Plains and Rolling Plains; Most of the Midland/Odessa National Weather Service Office Area

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 380 (no change) fires and 176,072 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 90 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 95 (+2) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/07/18	05/08/18	NFPA 472 Product Control Specialist (Pro-Board Certification)	H-505	Killeen
05/07/18	05/09/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Abilene
05/07/18	05/09/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Helotes
05/07/18	05/09/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
05/07/18	05/11/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician – Pro-Board Certification	H-501	San Antonio
05/08/18	05/08/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 4)	T-600.d	Orange
05/08/18	05/08/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Terrell
05/08/18	05/10/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Cuero
05/08/18	05/11/18	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Corpus Christi

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
05/07/17	05/10/18	Texas Animal Health Commission/U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Multi State/Austin	Functional and Tabletop: Agriculture Response Management and Resource Exercise (ARMAR)

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
05/04/18	05/09/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
05/06/18	05/08/18	Luckenbach	Hill Country Run Motorcycle Rally
05/07/18	05/08/18	Abilene	Dyess Big Country Air Fest